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For: SUBSTITUTED 3-CYANOQUINOLINES)	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

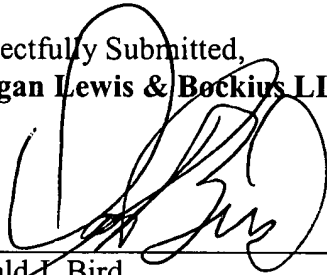
Sir:

The following Comments on the Reasons for Allowance are being filed together with payment of the Issue Fee.

With reference to the "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance" in paragraphs 2-7 on pages 2-3 of the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed September 21, 2006, the undersigned **affirms the election of Group I** made during the telephone discussion with the Examiner on September 18, 2006. The Examiner has deleted non-elected claims 16-18, and it is understood that no further action is required by Applicant in the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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